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Brief Description of the Drawings

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Detailed Description of the Invention

Please add the following text on the line after "CLAIMS:" and prior to claim 1, on page 6:

What is claimed is:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-47. Currently pending claims 10-47 are as follows.

10. (NEW) A method of forming a magnetic device, comprising the steps of:

providing an insulating layer on a first electrode layer and a second electrode layer on the insulating layer, wherein the first electrode layer includes a first magnetic material, wherein the second electrode layer includes a second magnetic material, and wherein the second electrode layer has an initial thickness;

etching away a portion of the second electrode layer, leaving a remaining first portion of the second electrode layer and a remaining second portion of the second electrode layer, wherein the remaining first portion has a first thickness that is equal to the initial thickness, and wherein the remaining second portion has a second thickness that is less than the initial thickness; and

removing the remaining second portion of the second electrode layer by physical etching.

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